

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-16 are the claims currently pending in the Application.

Claim 1 is amended to clarify features recited thereby.

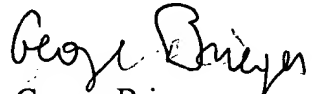
The amendments to the claims contained in the Amendment filed on December 6, 2004 were refused entry by the Examiner. **Entry of those claim amendments is NOT requested at this time. However, entry of the claim amendments made herewith is respectfully requested.**

Applicant makes the following remarks with respect to distinguishing features of the claims. According to an aspect of the present invention, the network contents managing system detects a status of a connected apparatus to the network, and updates and outputs information about a newly connected apparatus when the status changes. By way of example, the network contents manage system detects information whether contents are accessible. Further, accessibilty status of contents and data is retrieved, and apparatuses connected or disconnected to the network that provide content, the connected apparatuses are ON or OFF, the removal media recorded the contents are connected or disconnected may be provided according to an embodiment of a system according to the present invention.

For at least the reasons set forth in the foregoing discussion, Applicant believes that the Application is now allowable, and respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejections and allow the Application. Should the Examiner have

any questions regarding this Amendment or the Application generally, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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